

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 4-7 are pending the application; All claims stand rejected. By this Amendment claims 1-7 are cancelled without prejudice and new claims 8-22 are added. These new claims add no new matter to the application.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the opportunity to demonstrate the claimed technology and interview SPE John Follansbee on April 21, and further telephone discussion with Examiner Vu on April 29, 2004. Draft versions of new claims 8-13 were discussed in view of the art of record and in light of the technology demonstration. No allowable subject matter was identified during the interviews.

New Claims 8-22 are believed to distinguish over the art of record, and it is believed that no combination of the art of record teaches or suggests the subject matter of these new claims. Therefore it is requested that these new claims be entered and favorably examined.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's attorney Patrick Dwyer at (206) 550-4049 to arrange for further discussion of these claims in advance of any second or final action.

Respectfully submitted,



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